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Dear Sir:

Copies are enclosed of additional documents
which are relevant to the captioned U.S. patent
application, along with an additional PTO form PTO-FB-A820
(PTO-1449) listing the new documents.

The foreign language reference is relevant
because it was cited in a PCT application claiming an
improved RFID reader.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any
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Applicants request that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed form PTO-FB-A820.

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